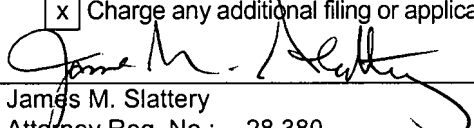




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|   |   |   |                                   | Art Unit<br>3682             |             |
| Applicant(s): Kenichiro NAKAMURA et al.   |   |   |                                   |                              |             |
| Invention: VIBRATION REDUCING STRUCTURE FOR A GEAR TRANSMISSION DEVICE  |   |   |                                   |                              |             |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b><br><br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. |   |   |                                   |                              |             |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |   |   |                                   |                              |             |
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                         |             |
| Total Claims  | 19  | - 20 =                                  | 0                                 | x 50.00                      | 0.00        |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Specification, Claim Set As Amended, and Remarks.